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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN DRAFT OUTER SPACE RES

REF: (A) USUN 5007; (B) USUN 5022 (BEING REPEATED
INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. WE HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON AUSTRIAN DRAFT, ON
WHICH YOU SHOULD DRAW AS ADVISABLE AT 26 NOV INFORMAL
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OSC MEETING:

A. GENERAL: DRAFT IS WELL CONSTRUCTED DOCUMENT COVERING ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OSC REPORT AND AFFORDING GOOD BASIS FOR FURTHERING UN PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE COOPERATION IN COMING YEAR.

B. 1974 OSC WORK PROGRAM AND QUESTIONS OF DIRECT SATELLITE BROADCASTING: DRAFT ACCURATELY REFLECTS DELICATELY BALANCED ACCOMMODATION OF INTERESTS ARRIVED AT IN OSC AND DBS WORKING GROUP REGARDING SCOPE AND TIMING OF FUTURE WORK ON DBS. OP PARAS 6 AND 8 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO, AND APPROVED BY, FIRST COMMITTEE UNCHANGED. (AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO AUSTRIANS FOR INSISTING ON COVERAGE OF DBS ISSUE IN RES DESPITE SOVIET REQUEST TO CONTRARY; WE AGREE THIS DESIRABLE FROM WESTERN VIEWPOINT. THEIR WELL-BALANCED

FORMULATION SENSITIVELY TAKES ACCOUNT OF OSC RESULTS TO DATE AND MEMBERS' VARYING INTERESTS.)

C. REMOTE SENSING: OP PARA 12 ASSUMES ACCENTUATED AND ONGOING GA INTEREST IN SUBJECT. IF OTHERS QUESTION NEW REQUIREMENT LEVIED ON OSC IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY SAY WE SUPPORT PARA AND WOULD EXPECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO FORMULATION OF COMMITTEE'S VIEWS ON BASIS OF OUR POLICY OF MAXIMIZING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN REMOTE SENSING FIELD.

D. OSC ENLARGEMENT: WE ARE AWARE OF INDICATIONS THAT SOME OSC NON-MEMBERS MAY SEEK TO HAVE FIRST COMMITTEE TAKE UP QUESTION IN UPCOMING CONSIDERATION OF OUTER SPACE ITEM. NOTWITHSTANDING VARYING VIEWS ON ENLARGEMENT AMONG MEMBERS, WE BELIEVE MOST OR ALL WILL AGREE IT PREFERABLE TO AVOID ATTEMPT TO FORCE PRECIPITATE GA ACTION AT THIS SESSION. AT MINIMUM, GA SHOULD HAVE BENEFIT OF CONSIDERED VIEWS OF OSC MEMBERS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS SHOULD SUPPORT OP PARA 23 OF RES WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ENLARGEMENT QUESTION WILL BE EXAMINED IN DEPTH, WITH VIEW TO AGREEING ON RECOMMENDATION TO GA, AT NEXT OSC SESSION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(FURTHER DISCUSSION OF OSC ENLARGEMENT SEPTEL).

E. SEQUENCE OF CONTENT: OF LESSER IMPORTANCE BUT IN INTEREST OF CONSISTENCY OF SUBJECT MATTER, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST REARRANGEMENT OF PRESENT OP PARAS FOLLOWING PARA 16 IN THIS ORDER: 21, 17, 18, 20, 19, 22, 24, 23, 25. IF THIS SEQUENCE ACCEPTABLE, "FURTHER" MIGHT BE INSERTED BEFORE "REQUESTS" IN PARA 25.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ANY INDICATIONS YOU MAY
PICK UP ON SOV INTENTIONS RE SEPARATE DBS RES. KISSINGER

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